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COUNCIL OFFICES,
ORRELL POST,
Nr. WIGAN.

June, 1972.

To the Chairman and Members of the Orrell Urban District Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour of submitting to you the Annual Report on the health of the District for the year 1971.

As in previous years it has been compiled in accordance with instructions from the Ministry of Health.

I would like to take this opportunity of tendering my best thanks to the officials of the Council, and particularly to Mr. Riley, Chief Public Health Inspector, for his unfailing support.

I also respectfully wish to offer to Members of the Council my appreciation for the courtesy and encouragement given to me at all times.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

P. LEE,

Medical Officer of Health.

1.—STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area in Acres	1,617
Population, Census, 1971	12,200
Registrar General's estimate of home population, (Mid-1971)	12,070

Number of Inhabited Houses :

End of 1971 according to Rate Books	4,387
Rateable Value	£522,298
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£4,965

The District is predominately residential with industry at Kitt Green. There are wide stretches of green belt on the Northern and Western fringes. The open valley of the Douglas being traversed by only rail and canal could provide an unrivalled open space for the congested built-up areas of Wigan Borough, Wigan R.D.C. and Orrell, and should be preserved, and reserved for recreational and amenity needs.

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births

	Total	M.	F.
Legitimate	174	94	80
Illegitimate	6	3	3
Total	180	97	83

Still Births

Legitimate	2	2	—
Illegitimate	—	—	—
Total	2	2	—

Deaths of Infants :

Under 1 year of age	1	1	—
Under 4 weeks of age	—	—	—
Under 1 week of age	—	—	—

Deaths — All Ages	136	65	71
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Live Birth Rates, etc.

Livebirths per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	14·09
Area comparability factor	·97
Local adjusted rate	14·05
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	·90
Illegitimate live births as percentage of all live births	3

Stillbirth Rate

Stillbirths per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	11
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Infant Mortality Rates

Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births	6
Deaths of legitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 legitimate live births	6
Deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 illegitimate live births	—

Neonatal Mortality Rate

Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births	—
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Early Neonatal Mortality Rate

Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births	—
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Perinatal Mortality Rate

Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	11
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Death Rates, etc. (All Ages)

Deaths per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	11·3
Area comparability factor	1·22
Local adjusted rate	13·8
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	1·19

The following is a statement showing comparative statistics for the years 1967-1971

	LIVE BIRTHS		DEATHS (all causes)		STILLBIRTHS		MATERNAL MORTALITY		INFANT MORTALITY			
									TOTAL		NEO-NATAL	
	No. regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 popu- lation	No. regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 popu- lation	No. regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 total births	No. of deaths regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 total births	No. of deaths regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 total births	No. of deaths regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 live births
ORRELL U.D.C.												
YEAR 1971	180	14.9	136	11.3	2	11.0	Nil	Nil	1	6.0	Nil	Nil
YEAR 1970	168	13.8	141	11.6	1	6.0	Nil	Nil	7	18.0	2	12.0
YEAR 1969	185	15.3	140	11.6	1	16.0	Nil	Nil	4	11.0	1	5.0
YEAR 1968	189	15.7	132	11.0	8	41.0	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
YEAR 1967	217	17.7	137	14.0	3	14.0	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Average 5 years 1967-71	187.8	154.8	137.2	11.9	3.0	17.6	Nil	Nil	2.2	7.0	.6	3.4

Local Adjusted Live Birth Rate 14.5

Local Adjusted Death Rate. All Ages 13.8

The following table shows the chief causes of death and the number of deaths during 1971 compared with the figure of 1970

	1971	1970
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	1	—
Other Tuberculosis	1	—
Other Infective and Parasatic Diseases	—	1
Cancer	23	26
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	1	—
Diabetes Mellitus	2	1
Other Endocrine, etc., Diseases	1	1
Anaemias	—	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.	—	2
Chronic Rhumatic Heart Disease	2	—
Hypertensive Disease	1	3
Coronary Diseases	33	41
Other Forms of Heart Disease	4	3
Cerebrovascular Disease	28	14
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	4	5
Influenza	—	3
Pneumonia	11	8
Bronchitis and Emphysema	8	6
Asthma	—	1
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	1	1
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	—	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	1	2
Appendicitis	1	—
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	—
Nephritis and Nephrosis	2	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	—	1
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	1	1
Congenital Anomalies	—	2
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	—	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	—	2
All Other Accidents	5	6
Suicide and Self-inflicted Injuries	4	2
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TOTALS	136	141
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PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.
NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING 1971

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES	Total cases at all ages	AGE PERIODS—YEARS															Total deaths	Out-ward hospital transfer	Inward death transfer		
		(a)	0-	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-				75-	85-
Measles	24	3	3	1	3	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(b)	(c)	(d)
Scarlet Fever	4	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Infective Jaundice	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Tuberculosis																					
Respiratory	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Other	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—			
Whooping Cough	6	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
TOTALS	39	5	3	4	3	8	9	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

TOTAL Nil.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NOTIFICATIONS :

Scarlet Fever. There were 4 cases of Scarlet Fever notified during the year.

Whooping Cough. There were 6 cases of Whooping Cough notified during the year.

Diphtheria. No cases of Diphtheria were notified during the year, maintaining a clear record over the past twenty years.

Pneumonia. There were no cases of acute Primary Pneumonia during the year.

Measles. There were 24 cases of Measles notified during the year.

Poliomyelitis. There were no cases of this disease during the year.

Food Poisoning. There were no cases of Food Poisoning reported during the year.

Infective Jaundice. There were 2 cases of Infective Jaundice notified during the year.

Tuberculosis. There was 1 case of Respiratory Tuberculosis and 2 other cases of Tuberculosis notified during the year. No deaths were attributable to the disease. Treatment is the responsibility of the Regional Hospital Board, and Orrell cases attend the Chest Clinic, Millgate, Wigan.

Cancer. There were 23 deaths attributable to Cancer. Facilities for Radium Treatment for Orrell residents is available at the Radium Institute, Manchester; and at the Wigan Infirmary, which, for this purpose, is a sub-clinic of the Manchester centre.

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

The following figures relate to the number of children under 16 years of age, resident in the Orrell area, who were Vaccinated and immunised during the year 1971.

CHILDREN PROTECTED AGAINST

DIPHTHERIA

Primary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	169
Re-Inforcement	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180

WHOOPING COUGH

Primary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159
Re-Inforcement	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1

TETANUS

Primary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	169
Re-Inforcement	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180

POLIOMYELITIS

Primary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175
Re-Inforcement	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	186

MEASLES

Primary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121
Re-Inforcement	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—

RUBELLA

Primary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	142
Re-Inforcement	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—

SMALLPOX

Primary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97
Re-Inforcement	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—

REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

N. H. J. RILEY, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I., M.R.I.P.H.H.

1.—SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Sewerage and Drainage

It is with regret I must refer again to the long overdue re-sewering of the District, commencement of which has been hindered by proposals for the discharge of effluent into the Orrell Sewers by Billinge-and-Winstanley Urban District Council. It is hoped that the work will commence during 1972.

Effluent from the district is discharged in the Wigan County Borough Council trunk sewer and is treated at the Hoscar works. The restricted 9 inch sewer outlet, discharging in the trunk sewer is a constant source of pollution into the River Douglas in the Gathurst valley.

A number of properties served by septic tank drainage systems, occasionally cause minor pollutions of water courses, most of which will be incorporated in the new sewage scheme.

The department provides a free drain clearing service which is called upon frequently. Advice is given on the repair and maintenance of existing drains and the laying of new drainage systems.

Water Supply

The Makerfield Water Board are responsible for the supply of water throughout the district.

The sources of supply to the area are from the following :

1. Underground (Leigh)
2. Surface (Standish)
3. Lake District (via Manchester Corporation W.W.)
4. Rivington (via Liverpool Corporation W.W.)

The quality of water available is checked by the Makerfield Water Board and the local authority. No serious problems occurred during the year affecting the quality of supply.

Sanitary Accommodation

Number of Privy Middens in the District	1
Number of Closets attached to Privy Middens	1
Number of Pail Closets	—
Number of Freshwater Closets	4,578
Number of Waste Water Closets	1
Number of Moveable Dustbins	4,546

Conversions during 1971—

Number of dwellings NOT on water carriage system	1
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Sanitary Inspections

Number of Premises Visited	972
Number of Visits	1,759
Nuisances Discovered	191
Nuisances Abated	134
Number of Notices Served—	
(a) Informal	42
(b) Statutory	16
Legal Proceedings	Nil

The following inspections were carried out during the year under the provisions of the Public Health and Housing Acts :

Housing (under Public Health and Housing Acts)	247
Number of inspections, formal or informal, made for the purpose	377
Sanitary Conveniences	25
Drainage	228
Accumulations	46
Keeping of Animals	2
Hotels, Clubs, Licensed Premises	60
Enquiries after Infectious Diseases	10
Refuse Collection	180
Refuse Disposal	52
Dirty and/or Verminous Premises	6
Schools	21
Improvement and Standard Grants visits	682
Miscellaneous	402

Public Conveniences

The Local Authorities Public Conveniences are situated in Orrell Road and St. James' Road. Maintenance has been satisfactory during the year.

Schools

All schools are visited in connection with methods of refuse collection and disposal, infectious disease enquiries, pest control and toilet accommodation.

The standard of amenities is improving with all schools having readily available hot and cold washing facilities and most schools have indoor toilets. The advantages of these latter is not only the added comfort, but the protection afforded to flushing apparatus from frost damage.

Co-operation with the Schools Meals Service ensures that the production and handling of food is well supervised.

Caravans

There are no licenced caravan sites in the district.

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

It is disappointing to see the Authority have made no progress in this field. Although having agreed in principle to a programme covering the first five Smoke Control Areas, when the first phase of this programme was submitted to the Rate Estimates Committee the expenditure was not approved. There are no designated Smoke Control Areas in the Urban District.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Routine inspections of premises covered by the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963, have continued through the year. The prime purpose of this Act is to safeguard the health, safety and welfare of employees. Her Majesty's Inspector of Factories is responsible for the enforcement of this Act in crown properties, fire authorities are responsible for all aspects of fire prevention and the local authority is responsible for enforcement in all other premises.

FACTORIES AND WORK PLACES

Factories and workplaces are inspected under the Factories Act, 1961. Inspection of factories including Building and Civil Engineering sites have been maintained throughout the year.

It is again pleasing to say that in no case was any formal action necessary by the department, and attention to infringements of the act were complied with.

AGRICULTURE (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) ACT, 1956

This Act is intended to protect the welfare of farm workers. All farms in the district were visited during the year, and no contraventions of the Act were found.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 & 1948 PART I OF THE ACT

1.—**Inspections** for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspector).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(i) Factories under Local Authorities	14	6	—	—
(ii) Factories not in (i) under Local Authority	15	4	—	—
(iii) Other Premises	6	—	—	—
TOTALS	35	10	—	—

2. Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found		Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	Prosecutions
	Found	Remedied			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary conveniences					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—

(b) Part VIII of the Act—Outworks :

Nature of work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by section 133(1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecut'ns for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole-some premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prose-cutions (7)
Basket Making	4	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Bleaching	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

RODENT AND PEST CONTROL

Rodent and pest control is carried out by a full-time operative. No serious problems have arisen in this field during the year, but it has been necessary to change baiting techniques when dealing with mice infestations as they have locally developed a resistance to Warfarin.

The twice yearly meetings with the South West Lancashire Advisory Committee on pest control is attended by two representatives from the authority, your Public Health Inspector and Public Health Committee Chairman.

Rodent baiting at points likely to develop into sources of rodent infestation has continued throughout the year, including perimeter treatment of the Heinz undertaking in order to reduce infiltration to the plant.

Abstract, Annual Return to Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Properties other than sewers	TYPE OF PROPERTY	
	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
1. Number of properties in district	4985	12
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	696	10
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	449	7
(ii) Mice	247	3
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	302	7
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	84	4
(ii) Mice	61	3
4. Were any sewers infested by rats during the year?	No.	
5. Other action or points of interest	Warfarin resistant mice.	
6. Particulars of other infestations under the Act (as defined in Section 28)	Nil.	

FOOD INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION

Routine inspection of food premises, hawkers and itinerant vendors of food, has continued throughout the year.

The basic aim of food hygiene inspections are to ensure that premises are suitably equipped, satisfactory, and comply with the requirements of the appropriate food hygiene legislation, and personnel employed in the handling of food observe good food hygiene practices, and the food offered for sale is wholesome and fit for human consumption.

The Imported Food Regulations 1968 require Local Health Authorities to inspect imported foodstuffs in containers referred to them by the Port Health Authorities.

IMPORTED FOOD REGULATIONS, 1968

Number of containers referred to the authority for inspection :-

1971	841 Containers
1970	571 Containers

UNSOUND FOOD

Unsound Food voluntarily surrendered to the Authority :-

	lbs	ozs.
CANNED FOODS	53,245	8
MEAT	127	0
FISH	96	0
VEGETABLES	138	0
MISCELLANEOUS FOODS	254	1
TOTAL	53,860	9

LIQUIDS 67 gallons

LICENSED PREMISES

All licensed premises are visited in connection with food hygiene.

MILK AND DAIRIES

The control of milk production is undertaken by the central authorities.

Food Premises

Number of food premises, by type of business, in district at the end of the year :

TYPE OF BUSINESS	No.
General grocers and provision dealers	21
Greengrocers and fruiterers (including those selling wet fish game, etc.)	5
Fishmongers (including those selling poultry, game, etc.)	—
Meat Shops (butchers, purveyors of cooked and preserved meats, tripe, etc.)	9
Bakers and/or Confectioners	7
Fried Fish shops	7
Shops selling mainly sugar confectionery, minerals ice-cream etc.	3
Licensed premises, clubs, canteens, restaurants, cafes, snack bars and similar catering establishments	20
Others	4

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse collection is carried out by two Eagle Crushload Compression vehicles with two foremen/drivers and eight loaders. Bulky furniture, certain other refuse and salvage from trade premises is collected separately in a non-compression refuse vehicle.

A frequent collection has been maintained throughout the year. During Christmas and annual holiday periods dustbins have been supplemented by paper sacks, this has proved satisfactory.

Salvage collected is baled and despatched to Thames Board Mills Limited, Warrington. A full-time operator is employed on the baling of salvage, and all manual employees engaged on refuse collection receive a salvage bonus.

The interim bonus scheme for manual employees engaged on refuse collection was introduced during 1970 and has operated reasonably satisfactorily.

Joint tipping with the Billinge-and-Winstanley U.D.C. at their Crookhurst Quarry has continued satisfactorily throughout the year.

CIVIC AMENITIES

The local authority removes bulky household refuse and other rubbish, other than business refuse, free of charge, but in spite of this service the indiscriminate dumping of refuse remains a problem throughout the district.

There were no vehicles abandoned in the district during the year.

Summary of Refuse Collection :	Year	Year	Year
	1971	1970	1969
Number of dustbins emptied	208,005	197,299	239,945
Number of loads of refuse removed.....	922	811	972
Paper sacks emptied	14,413	7,365	—
Other refuse	14,578	4,650	—

HOUSING

General

No local authority houses were erected during the year, the present stock of Council dwellings existing being 1,118.

A survey of dwellings has been carried out in the Brook Lane/Park Road area for representation as a Clearance Area in 1972. All properties being unfit, worn out or badly arranged.

Housing Improvement

There are three types of grant available under the Housing Act, 1969.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS—for thorough improvements to a high standard or for providing dwellings by conversion, which the council may pay at their discretion.

STANDARD GRANTS—for the provision of certain standard amenities in existing dwellings which the council are obliged to pay if certain conditions are fulfilled.

SPECIAL GRANTS—a new kind of assistance for the provision of basic amenities for the overall benefit of houses in multiple occupation, payable at the discretion of the local authority.

The Council declared its first General Improvement Area during September in the Lamberhead Green Area. The area contains 285 dwellings, many of which have already been improved with the aid of grants. The social survey received favourable response from residents in the area and this was followed by a show house exhibition and a well attended public meeting.

The proposals for the area include environmental improvements, in addition to improvement of the dwellings.

It is intended to set up street committees in an endeavour to ensure the smooth operation of the scheme.

QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATES

The Housing Act, 1969, has enabled an owner of a dwelling with a controlled tenancy to apply to the local authority for a Qualification Certificate. If the authority is satisfied that the dwelling has all the standard amenities, is in good repair and fit for human habitation, it must issue the Qualification Certificate. This certificate enables the owner to approach the Rent Officer for the tenancy to be changed to a Regulated one, and a fair rent to be fixed.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING 1971

(a) Dwellings without all Standard amenities	
(i) Applications received	5
(ii) Applications approved	2
(iii) Applications refused	Nil
(iv) Applications pending	3
(b) Dwellings with all Standard amenities	
(i) Applications received	39
(ii) Applications approved	8
(iii) Applications refused	13
(iv) Applications pending	13

HOUSING STATISTICS

(1) Number of new dwellings erected during the year :

	Houses	Flats
(i) By local authority	—	—
(ii) By other local authorities	—	—
(iii) By other bodies or persons.....	23	—

(2) Total number of dwellings owned by any local authority, existing in district at end of year 1,118

(3) Inspection of dwellings during year :

(i) (a) Total number of dwellings inspected formally or informally for housing defects under Public Health or Housing Acts 247

(b) Number of inspections, formal or informal made for the purpose 377

(c) Number of dwellings in (a) above found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit 28

(ii) Total number of dwellings existing at end of year which were unfit for human habitation and not capable at reasonable expense of being rendered fit and in respect of which

(a) Demolition, Clearance or Closing Orders have been made (at any time) 19

(b) Demolition, Clearance or Closing Orders have not yet been made 40

(4) Houses Demolished

In or Adjoining Clearance Areas :

Houses unfit for human habitation.....

Houses included by reason of bad arrangement

Houses on land acquired under S.43(2), Housing Act, 1957

No.	Persons Displaced	
—	Persons Nil	Families Nil
—		
—		

Not in or Adjoining Clearance Areas

As a result of formal or informal procedure under S.16 or S.17(1) Housing Act, 1957

Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health

Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under Local Acts

Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders

Unfit Houses Closed

Under S.16(4), S.17(1) and S.35(1) Housing Act, 1957, and S.26, Housing Act, 1961

Under S.17(3) and S.26, Housing Act, 1957

Parts of buildings closed under S.18, Housing Act, 1957

No.	Persons Displaced	
	Persons	Families
4		
—	10	4
—		
—		
11	9	4
—		
—		

Unfit Houses made fit

By owner after informal action by local authority.....

After formal notice under S.9 and S.16, Housing Act, 1957 (a) by owner

(b) by local authority

After formal notice under Public Health Acts

After modification or revocation of clearance order under S.24, Housing Act, 1961

After determination of a demolition order under S.24, Housing Act, 1957

Number
14
3
—
9
—
—

Housing Act, 1969 — Improvement Grants, etc.

Action during year :

	No. of dwelling houses or other buildings affected in schemes of		
	Owner Occupied	Others	Local Authority
(i) Submitted by private individuals to local authority	39	—	—
(ii) Approved by local authority	34	—	—
(iii) Submitted by local authority to Ministry	—	—	—
(iv) Finally approved by Ministry	—	—	—
(v) Work completed	18	—	—
(vi) Additional separate dwellings included in (v) above	—	—	—
(vii) Any other action taken under the Acts, e.g. General Improvement Areas (give brief particulars)	Lamberhead Green General Improvement Area declared.		

STANDARD GRANTS

Action during year :

	No. of dwellings or other buildings affected	
	Owner Occupied	Others
(i) Applications submitted to local authority to		
(a) full standard	27	—
(b) reduced standard	—	—
(ii) Total applications approved by local authority for improvement to		
(a) full standard	24	—
(b) reduced standard	—	—
(iii) Work completed	17	—
(iv) Particulars of any action taken relating to compulsory improvement of dwellings	Nil	

